

Particulars

Organisation Name	Both ENDS
Corporate Website Address	http://www.bothends.org/
Primary Activity or Product	Social NGO
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Netherlands
Membership Number	7-0004-05-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Social and Developmental NGOs
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

Joint publications on RSPO Dispute Settlement Facility lessons learned

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Social and Developmental NGOs

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Promote socially and ecologically sustainable development. Stimulate sustainable production of agri and agro-forestry products (cut flowers, tea, palm oil). Enhance capacity local NGOs in sourcing countries. Liaise between local NGOs, companies, scientific community and other stakeholders. Action research. Facilitate and initiate policy dialogue and collaboration in creating preconditions for sustainable production, e.g. adequate and participatory land use planning.

2. Does your organisation use and/or sell any palm oil?

No

3. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Promotion of dialogue with local stakeholders, notably local NGOs and communities in sourcing countries. Explanation RSPO's policies, challenges faced and measures taken in Dutch political and public arena. Furthermore as member of RSPO EB and through RSPO DSF.

4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

Member of RSPO EB. Co-chair DSF Advisory Group, Revision of P&C Working Group.

5. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please explain how:

Collaborated with private sector/RSPO members in explaining RSPO's policies, challenges faced and measures taken in Dutch and sourcing countries' policy and public arena. Indicating steps required, also by governments, to ensure production and uptake of CSPO in the market.

6. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

0-10

7. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Doen; Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs; assignments.

Time-Bound Plan

8. Date started or expect to start participating in RSPO working groups/taskforces

2006

9. Date expected to undertake and publicise programmes to support RSPO, RSPO certification and/or good standing RSPO members

2013

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving your commitments to promote sustainable palm oil?

In accordance with RSPO DSF Business plan.
Promote engagement of Indian stakeholders in RSPO.
Promote RSPO outreach towards local civil society in sourcing countries

11. Which countries that your institution operates in do the above commitments cover?

India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Netherlands

Actions for Next Reporting Period

12. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil along the supply chain

See ad 10.
Contribute to implementation of DSF business plan
Exchange visits Indian stakeholders to Indonesia and attendance Indian NGO representatives to RSPO RT11 and RT12
Assessment of actions undertaken, needs and potential for RSPO outreach to civil society in sourcing countries, and based on that formulation of action plan - in context of mission and P&C of RSPO

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

13. If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

Other

- Other reason:

Some plans are in preparatory stage and will be published on RSPO website when ready; e.g. RSPO DSF Business plan.

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

14. Do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C

■ Ethical conduct

- Energy and carbon footprints policy

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- Ethical conduct policy

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For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically

- Labour rights policy

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- Stakeholder engagement

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14.1. If none of the above, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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15. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct in business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

See website for policies and steps taken re. transparency, ethical conduct and anti-fraud, grievances procedure, labour and environmental policy: [Click here to visit the URL](#)

16. What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided to facilitate production and consumption of sustainable palm oil? What languages are these guidelines available in?

Contribution to guidelines for land conflict resolution through RSPO DSF (English, to be translated in French, Spanish, Portugese, Bahasa); publication on lessons learned regarding DSF and land dispute settlement; video film on participatory mapping to enhance local stakeholder engagement in land use planning and considered decision making regarding palm oil production (English/Bahasa)

17. Has your company supported any community programmes, related to palm oil, on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

Programme in Indonesia and Malaysia with a focus on awareness raising and informed engagement in decision making regarding land use planning/allocation and palm oil production.
Commencement of awareness raising program in India regarding RSPO and sustainability challenges faced . Idem in West Afrika.

18. Has your organization partnered with any RSPO members in the implementation of or benchmarking against the Principles and Criteria?

Yes

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Need for pro-active outreach by RSPO vis a vis local intermediary organisations (civil society organisations) in sourcing countries. Promotion of adequate and more participatory land use planning - requires dialogue with government, communities and other stakeholders. Need for accelerated update of CSPO by the market - notably in EU, India and China and sourcing countries.

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Explanation of RSPO's role, measures taken and challenges faced vis a vis EU and Dutch government and other stakeholders - in collaboration with other RSPO corporate and NGO members. Commencement collaboration with Indian counterparts to help raise awareness regarding RSPO in India. Contribution to RSPO DSF.
